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The Oliver-Cameron breach of promise case seems to amount to nothing after all.

Contested seats—there were twenty-six of them—cost the government, during the last session of Congress \$80,000.

The Democrats are getting ready to eat Tilden crow in 1880. They will be able to swallow it, however, with grins, provided the dressing is produced from that inevitable bar!

Just hear in mind that the extra session of Congress now in session was forced upon the country by the Democrats for the purpose of securing unfair elections.

The Salina people are having a bitter fight with the K. P. R. Co., over the refusal of the city council to grant right of way through their streets for a branch line to McPherson county.

And now intimations from Washington are to the effect that the "back-bone" of the President is mythical. Republicans are excited and anxious and leading "stalwarts" are on a big disgust.

The Lawrence Standard, Democratic, thinks the nomination of Tilden in 1880 would be "unwise and in the highest degree disastrous." It appears to favor Thurman. Ex-Senator Ross is editor of the Standard.

The reason why two or three of the minority in the Senate are always appointed to the Chairmanships of important Committees, is to afford the leaders of the minority Committee rooms for private consultations.

Cablegrams from Europe of the 25th inst., sent from Vienna, state that renewed floods in Hungary have covered 12,000 acres of land, which had already been sown, and the lives of 12,000 people are endangered.

Every time the Greenbackers meet with a reverse they issue an address. The party in Congress are out with a bright new address condemning both of the old parties and advising the formation of a new one. The name has not yet been decided upon.

Special telegrams to daily papers of Tuesday announce the discovery of gold in Cawley County, Kansas. It is probably something like the old song:

There's lots of gold on the farm, boys,  
If you'll but dig it out.

The N. Y. Herald denounces the attempt to force Grant once more into politics and does not believe the General will consent to be the candidate of any party. As it has the only correspondent with Grant in his tour around the world it perhaps speaks with authority.

A man who can in a single week elect a Speaker at Washington and revolutionize a city government in New York can scarcely be said to be falling into the mere and yellow leaf. Mr. Tilden rather recalls the definition of a flea in one of the old lexicons—"a creature of diminutive size, but infernal activity."

The Washington correspondent of the K. C. Times is responsible for the statement that "J. R. Goodin did splendid work for Blackburn." The defeat of Blackburn is considered a victory for the conservative Democracy, and the position of J. R. is just the same he took in 1864 at the Chicago Convention.

The ex-Confederate officers in the United States Senate are Morgan, Lamar, Johnson, Garland, Cockrell, Butler, Walker, Vest, Hampton, Call, Ransom, Harris, Gordon, Vance, Coke, Williams, Withers, Mazy, Jones. The ex-Federal officers are Logan, Plumb, Burnside and Kellogg.

Of the new officers of the Senate, the South gets the lion's share. The Secretary is from Tennessee, the Chief Clerk from North Carolina, the Executive Clerk and Chaplain from Virginia, and only one officer, the Sergeant at Arms, from the North. And he is, of course, a rampant Copperhead—one of the Brights of Indiana. The Indiana Senator of that name was expelled from the Senate, in 1862, for disloyalty.

The Commonwealth says every Republican paper received at that office but the Topeka Blade and Leavenworth Free Press is satisfied with the result of the investigation business. The assertion is denounced by the Manhattan Antislavery as an "outrageous misrepresentation." The fact is that nine tenths of the Republican weekly papers on our exchange list have "simply stated the result without comment" and quite a number are outspoken in their "disaffection with the result."

Of the thirty-four committees of the Senate, twenty-four have chairmen from the South; so that two-thirds of this power of "shaping legislation" in the Senate is conferred upon the representatives of one-third of the people, including the negro population, who have been forcibly or fraudulently shut out from exercising the privilege of choosing their lawmakers. All this goes to prove how the downtrodden and subjugated South has been deprived of her legitimate share in the conduct of the Government by unjust election laws and troops, and Republican Marshals and Supervisors.

## HOUSE ACCIDENT.

In Osage township last Saturday, the house of Mr. Jordan Dodge was burned to the ground and his youngest child, a boy about five years old perished in the flames.

The circumstances were as follows, as near as we can learn: Mrs. Dodge and four of the youngest children were at home. As soon as Mrs. D. noticed the smoke she commenced hunting for the fire, going up a ladder leading into the attic, the youngest child following unnoticed. Not seeing any signs of fire she told the other children to run out and climb up on the house and examine there. They took the ladder out with them and as they did so Mrs. D. jumped down from the attic. She too went out around the house and as she came back heard Lee, the little boy, calling her. She attempted to enter the room again but was driven back by the fire that suddenly flamed out in the room. Egress was cut off, and half distracted, the poor woman started to run to Mr. Bair's, a half mile off for help.

The charred remains of the unfortunate boy were recovered and buried. The family lost all their household furniture.

Mr. Bair was around Monday soliciting help for the unfortunate family, which met with a hearty response from the charitable people of Iola.

## OSAGE TOWNSHIP.

Farmers are done sowing oats, but not done replanting where the early potatoes were frozen.

A large number of farmers in this section were very much disappointed at not being able to procure flax seed.

Mr. J. M. House bought and hauled home twenty bushels of oats for seed leaving them in the wagon over night. In the morning but seventeen bushels remained for sowing. Verily the *bats and owls* are a grand pest at this season of the year.

The above named gentleman has on his farm in this township a young cow with a well developed udder excepting the teats which are absolutely dry. It is a great curiosity to the natives but a source of infinite disgust to her young calf who is obliged to take his meals away from home.

The Iocum waneth but the Sunday School flourisheth.

A union Sabbath School was organized on the 16th inst. at Fairview.

Rev. H. M. White was returned to this vicinity as pastor in charge of the Xenia work by the M. E. Conference.

## OSAGE ITEMS.

N. WOOD, March 24th, 1879.

Farming in full blast. All prophecy a large crop this year.

Duck shooting is the order among our sporting class.

Fire escaped from Mr. Wisely recently resulting in considerable damage to W. C. Barnes.

A blacksmith is being established at Wilsonville. Just the element wanted.

Some of the boys would revive the ball club, others look sour and turn away.

The P. M. at Orel contemplates following the example set by the one at Jones-town.

The Spring Valley Lyceum is a thing of the past. The last question for debate was: *Resolved*, That this lyceum is a nuisance.

George Riggs in company with his father starts to Colorado this week. *Vade in pace*.

Ogde Debating Society recently refused to discuss the "Chinese Bill" on the ground that it was a political question. Looks like "recuperating."

"Organize our Sabbath School" seems to be the cry all over the township. Old Osage is blessed with Sabbath Schools in summer and lyceums in winter.

A Mr. Archer, of Deer Creek, has purchased the Droom farm and becomes a resident of Nilwood. Also C. B. Keith, of Iola, is trying his hand at farming in this vicinity.

When we look around on our many new settlers and think it is so all over the country, we can but utter congratulatory exclamations for persecuted old Kansas.

Cal. Stanley turned his face toward the Rocky Mountains and suddenly disappeared. His always cheerful manners are missed on every hand.

Mr. White is returned to the Xenia circuit. Preaches every three weeks at Spring Valley.

A good rain would be of much benefit to the wheat. Y. Z.

Columbus Carter, a young man whose parents reside in Elmore township, while in Chautauqua county, recently got into difficulty with another person, and inflicted several wounds on him with a knife. Carter then fled for home, and the Commissioners of Chautauqua county offered \$300 reward for his arrest. One day last week the deputy sheriff of Chautauqua county, in company with another man found him at home in this county. When the young man pulled a knife on them and waved them back. The Sheriff and his assistant fell back to the fence and the young man donned his hat and tripped out of the back door and made his escape.—*Inter-State*.

## JEFF'S LAST BILL.

Indianapolis Journal (Rep.)

The last bill introduced by Jeff. Davis in the United States Senate was one reducing the army. He might now return and commence voting just where he left off. As his object then was to weaken the government and accomplish by peaceable means what he afterwards attempted by force, he would be in perfect harmony with the present Democratic idea.

## KIND O' BALANCES 'EM.

National Register.

If Jeff. Davis is to be elected to succeed Senator Bruce in 1881—and there is no doubt of that result—he will be sworn in on the 4th of March that year.

The inauguration of President Grant at the same time, hour and place, would serve to adjust the eternal fitness of things.

## COURT DOCKET.

The two following cases were erroneously reported last week. They are now given correctly:

Josephine Watts et al., vs. Jane M. Cook et al. Judgment for plaintiff for costs. Statutory notice and motion for new trial. Granted and cause continued. G. P. Smith for plaintiff, Cates & Keplinger for defendants.

State of Kansas vs. James Page, assault with intent to kill. Plea of not guilty, trial by jury. Verdict of guilty. Motion for new trial. W. H. Slavens, county attorney, L. W. Keplinger and Hutchings for State, Alderman & Simpson for defendant.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report.

Armel and Jones vs. John G. Haas et al., cause continued. Cates & Keplinger for plaintiff, Orlin Thurston for defendant.

John E. Searies vs. M. W. Post et al., civil. Judgment for plaintiff. Alderman & Simpson for plaintiff, G. P. Smith for defendant.

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## NATIONAL REPOSITORY.

The April number of the *National Repository* maintains the high reputation which this magazine has earned in its former issues. The first article is an illustrated sketch of the "Upper Hudson," by Dr. E. Wentworth, its late editor, and is both readable and instructive. A description of "Geneva" follows, by Rev. G. Draper. Mrs. E. S. Martin writes of "Versailles and its Associations;" and D. C. McDonald gives a rare account of Holland, describing it as "A Queer Little Country;" while Mrs. Belle Tevis Speed tells us of a "Conquer Moraliste"—a French Moral Story-teller—an intimation that some story-tellers in France are not quite moral. Dr. Allen furnishes several personal anecdotes and "Recollections of William Cullen Bryant," which are told in a charming manner and which will be read with general satisfaction. Edward B. Heaton contributes a description of the "Horn Mountains;" and Mrs. Dickinson concludes her long story "Among the Thorns" with a rose colored denouement. A few selected articles and some poems are included, which, with the "Editorial Miscellany," make up a well-filled number.

## SCRIBNER FOR APRIL.

The April *Scribner* has several conspicuous personal attractions, three of the illustrated papers being devoted respectively to "Henry Bergh and His Work," "John Ericsson" and "Actors and Actresses of New York," all of these covering what is for the magazines almost untrodden ground. The paper on Ericsson is by Col. W. C. Church, of the Army and Navy Journal, and is, singularly enough, the only authentic sketch of this remarkable engineer (no less remarkable as a man) which has appeared in popular form. Among the topics treated are the precocity of the young engineer, who, in the depth of a pine forest, at the age of nine, invented, among other contrivances, a ball-and-socket joint upon hearing one mentioned, and at the age of thirteen was put in the charge of 600 men in the survey of the Gotha Ship Canal, with an attendant to carry a stool to raise him to the height of his leveling instruments; his career in the army and in England; competition with George Stephenson for best locomotive; superior speed of Ericsson's Novelty engine; invention of the steam fire engine and of the calorific engine; the invention of the screw propeller and how England lost Ericsson; the romantic story of the Monitor; the torpedo vessel, the Destroyer; his last invention, the solar engine (first complete description); character and personal habits. In interest and importance this paper is thought by the publishers to be not inferior to the one on Edison in the November number, which has been so popular with his countrymen and in England. It is fully illustrated.

The paper on "Henry Bergh and His Work" is largely anecdotal, and is written by C. C. Buel, and is illustrated by Kelly and Mahman. The personal appearance and history of Mr. Bergh, his early interest in humane work, his dangerous and courageous fight against opposition of all kinds, the routine of his work, and his methods of carrying his points from part of the subject matter, while the sketches show "Henry Bergh on Duty," "Milking a Cow in the Street," "An Ambulance at Work," "The Bull-dog of the Future," etc.

The paper on "Actors and Actresses of New York," by J. Brander Matthews, contains sketches of some of the best of the metropolitan players, with drawings by Abbey and Reinhardt, representing John Brougham as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Charles Coghlan as Charles Surface, Mrs. Gilbert as Mrs. Candour, and Henry Beckett, James Lewis, Mrs. Booth, Miss Jewett, Miss Claxton, Mr. Thorne and Mr. John Gilbert in other parts.

In the same vein is a short paper in the "Place and Society" department of the number entitled "H. M. S. Pinafore for Amateurs," with directions as to setting of stage, dressing of character and cast of parts for this delightful and popular opera. Three drawings by Mr. Reinhardt (one of Mr. Thomas Whiffin as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.) are intended as suggestions toward the production of the piece by non-professionals. The writer concludes with a recommendation that part of the receipts of such performance should be sent to Mr. Gilbert or Mr. Sullivan whose addresses are given.

"In a Snailery," by Ernest Ingersoll, is a natural history paper on an out-of-the-way subject, upon which Mr. Henry Marsh has expended some delicate engraving.

The "Glacier River and its Glaciers," by Mr. W. H. Bell describes the wonderful scenery of the perilous passage from Fort Wrangle to Glenora.

"The Measure of a Man," by William Page, the artist, is an account of his rediscovery of the ancient proportions of the perfect human figure, with diagrams in explanation of the theory.

The unillustrated material includes an unsigned paper, entitled "A Journey to a Political Convention" (the Cincinnati Convention, 1876) which may be read with interest in connection with Presidential forecasts; an essay by Rev. Dr. C. C. Tiffany on "The Tendency of Modern Thought as seen in Romanism and Rationalism," the author finding the antipodal system a certain drift toward the same general method of thought; a short story, "Miss Edeline," by T. J. Proctor, Elaine Goodale, Andrew B. Saxton, David S. Foster, Augusta Moore and Mary E. Bradley.

The departments are fuller than usual. In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Holland discusses "Some Thin Virtues," "Improving Politics," and "The Medical Profession and the State." In a "Communication," Rev. Augustus Blauvelt contributes some curious experiences of his own toward the solution of the question, "Are our Insane Retreats Inhuman?" "Home and Society" contains the "Pinafore for Amateurs," already mentioned. "In Ten cup Time," and "Duties of a Nurse." The reviews in "Culture and Progress" are of "Cook's 'Conscience' (a striking notice), 'Drone on Copyright,' a comparison of Black's 'Macedon,' and Hardy's 'Retrop of the Native,' etc., etc. 'The World's Work' has descriptions of 'Lighted Boys,' 'The Pedo Motor,' 'Stone Planing Machine,' 'Paper for Roofing Domes,' 'Butter Packages for Export, etc., etc. 'Bric-a-Brac' is considerably enlarged and has a *ballade*, some negro and Irish dialect, a satire on the decorative mania, etc., etc.

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Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of J. D. Hooley, late of said County, deceased, by the Probate Court of the County and State aforesaid, dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1879. No all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for settlement, within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such claims. If such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

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